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Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is the above-captioned patent application, and related papers, namely:

1. 21 pages of specification, claims and abstract;
2. 10 sheets of formal patent drawings (figures 1-10);
3. Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address; and
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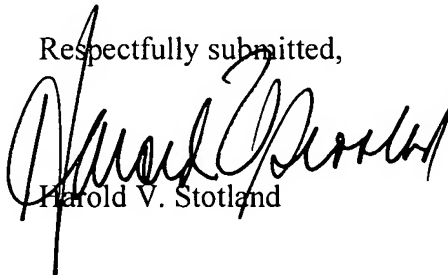
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